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COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR Atty. Dkt. No.: 7853-067 THE TREATMENT AND DIAGNOSIS OF CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE USING fchd605 AS A TARGET (As

amended)

## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated May 11, 1998 (Paper No. 7), and pursuant to the provisions of Rule 111 of the Rules of Practice, please consider the following amendments and remarks. The Applicant submits concurrently herewith (a) a Petition to extend time for three (3) months, from August 11, 1998, to and including November 12, 1998 (November 11, 1998 being a Federal Holiday), with appropriate fee, (b) a Fee Transmittal Sheet, and (c) a Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement with accompanying List of References Cited by Applicant and copy of cited reference DP.

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page i, line 2, after "DISEASE", insert -- USING fchd605 AS A TARGET--.

On page 1, line 2, after "DISEASE", insert -- USING fchd605 AS A TARGET

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